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POT HOLE NET: Official Club NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHZ. On Saturdays only, the Club Sponsored SWAP NET conducted by VE3GX follows immediately after role call. All amateurs are welcome to participate, membership in the Club is not a requirement.

MONITORING FACILITY: As a service to amateur radio, VE3CGO monitors 3760 KHZ SSB and 146.94 FM daily from approx. 8 AM to 6.30 PM daily. If you require assistance, telephone calls or have traffic for Ottawa, call VE3CGO. Please wait for a least one minute for a reply to your call. This is a Club Sponsored Service.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: N.R.C. Sussex Street, Room 3039.

TIME & DATE: 8 PM, THURSDAY, 9 October 69.

PROGRAM

BUSINESS

TECHNICAL FILM: Title TBA

RAG CHEW

COFFEE & COOKIES

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting featured a "Teach In" on Hidden Transmitter Hunts. VE3DNJ and VE3FXG joined forces to produce a most interesting and comprehensive expose on the subject. Techniques and equipment complete with associated theory lifted the haze of mystery on this most interesting amateur radio "sport". Our thanks gentlemen for a most enlightening presentation. It should be noted that another "Hunt" is scheduled for this month. Details are elsewhere in the Rambler!

WELCOME ABOARD

To new member Larry McKinley, VE3CPG. Larry used to be a member of our Club several years ago and we are pleased to have him re-join. Larry is active mobile on the advanced bands as well as 2 M FM.

REPORT ON THE OTTAWA UNIVERSITY "SHINERAMA" held 19/20 September 69

For several years now over 400 students sally forth to the Shopping Centers, Supermarkets, liquor stores, brewers retail stores in the Ottawa and Hull area. They are armed with shoe shine equipment and offer their services to the population in return for a contribution to the Cystic Fibrosis fund. This dread disease is the second greatest killer of children.

This year Amateur Radio contributed to the success of the campaign by providing communications. The area was divided into sections and each section assigned 4 or 5 shopping centers etc. to patrol and ensure that supplies were adequate and that the teams were provided with food and soft drinks. Some Centers had as many as 15 teams so that the amateur radio vehicle was on constant patrol. A fixed station was installed at the Students Union building, which acted as NET control. The shifts in the mobiles were of 3-4 hour duration but due to the constant driving, the time passed very quickly. Over \$20,000.00 was raised for this worthy cause. A very fine job indeed. The student organizers expressed their amazement at how smoothly the operation went this year with radio assistance. Other years telephones were used with poor results. Three doffs of our mobile whips to the students who proved that they can do constructive things! Also many thanks to the many mobile stations participating in this Public Service Communications Operation. Excellent practice for emergencies!

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS ON THE NEW CONSTITUTION

Enclosed with this month's edition of the Rambler, all Full and Associate members will find a copy of the new proposed Constitution and By-Laws, Issue 4. The Constitution of the club has not been fully reviewed since 1962 and many of its provisions no longer reflect current practice.

Under the British system of law (to which this country largely subscribes), a "constitution" consists of two parts: the written portion with which we have the greatest familiarity, and a body of precedents which have been set during the normal operation of the organization and have been allowed to pass unchallenged. This new issue of your Constitution therefore attempts to include the following:

- (1) Those parts of the last Constitution still relevant.
- (2) Amendments duly passed by the membership since the last issue.
- (3) Precedents which are now a part of the club operating system.
- (4) To a very limited extent, new ideas felt to be in the club interest by the executive.

The purpose of a constitution is largely to protect the interests of the club membership, not so much from an unscrupulous executive as from an over-zealous one. When Amateurs join the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, they do so because they approve of the system under which the club is run, particularly in Ottawa where a choice exists. The Constitution therefore ensures that no individual or minority group can alter the principles upon which the club is founded without the membership becoming aware of what is being planned. In addition, the By-Laws provide a welcome guide to new executives and members as to how the club is run.

The Constitution then is an important part of the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated. All members are strongly urged to read the proposed Constitution through; then come to the October meeting and vote on it!

RSO CONVENTION NOVEMBER 14 and 15th

This event sponsored by the Skywide Amateur Radio Club, is to be held in Toronto at the new Holiday Inn located at the Don Valley Parkway and Eglinton Avenue East. All Ontario Amateurs will be receiving by direct mail a complete informative bulletin and pre-registration form.

HIDDEN TRANSMITTER HUNT

Get your transistor radios, loops and what have you ready for another exciting hunt. The rendez-vous point is at the GEM Store parking lot at 1400 hrs 19 October 69. Remember you don't have to be mobile on 3760 kHz to participate! Bring the family along for the run!

14th ANNUAL SYRACUSE VHF ROUNDUP 11 OCTOBER 69

Sponsored by the Syracuse VHF Club Inc. to be held at the Three Rivers Inn, Route 57, 10 miles north of Syracuse. Details available from VE3GX and VE3CGO.

ARRL APPOINTMENT

Doreen Morgan, VE3CGO has been appointed Emergency Co-ordinator by the SEC VE3EWD to fill the vacancy left by VE3DMU. VE3CGO has appointed the following as Assistant Emergency Co-ordinators: VE3DNJ, VE3FXG, VE3PRE, VE3EMQ. Our congratulations to you all. I am certain you will continue our excellent Public Service Record.

CHICKEN JUNCTION DIRECTORY

This second edition contains a listing of all active 75 meter Ontario Radio Amateurs. The price of the Directory is \$2.00 and refills will be made available each October to keep it up to date for \$1.00. The Directory is in a 3 ring binder. Send your cheque or money order in the amount of \$2.00 to VE3EQM, Joe Kirby, Box 284, Chatham, Ontario.

OARC FALL AUCTION

The auction is tentatively scheduled for 8 November 69. Location and further info will be made available when known.